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IN THE MATTER OF:

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EXAMINER:

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

This preliminary amendment is being filed concurrently with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) for the above application in response to the final rejection dated October 11, 2011. Applicant respectfully requests a one month extension of time until February 11, 2012 for response, with the fee thereof to be deducted from Deposit Account No. 504581.

Please amend the present application as follows.